MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The member is making a mistake. The memorial referred to in the answer to part (*b*) is not the memorial referred to in part (*a*) of the question.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know whether the matter is being treated as urgent?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : No.

The Leper Asylum.

3. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the answers to questions numbers 61, 62 and 64 in the Legislative Council on the 16th December 1932, (T. L. C. Vol. XXII, pages 454 to 462) :

(*a*) whether the expert committee referred to in the answer has considered the points mentioned in questions 61 (*b*) and 62 ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether their report contains the comparative merits of each of the sites referred to in the answer with regard to all those points ;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, whether that report will be placed on the table ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, why those points have not been considered according to the promise to do the same ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It has been reported that the site selected is the best of those available.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), this does not arise.

Location of the Leper Asylum.

4. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of protest memorials from the public against the location of the leper asylum from each of the proposed sites *i. e.*, Nooranad, Edakad, Athiranjal and Kodumon ;

(*b*) the number of protest meetings held on this subject with regard to each of the above places ; and

(*c*) the number of deputations that have waited upon the Dewan on this subject with regard to each of the above places ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Several petitions were received in this office.

(*b*) Government have no information.

(*c*) No record has been kept of the number of deputations received.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : With reference to part (*a*), what I have asked for is 'the number of protest memorials from the public against the location of the leper asylum'; that has not been given in the answer.

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